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SUBJECT: AFCC BANS PUBLIC MEETINGS EXCEPT IN SUPPORT OF "ETHIOPIA
FIRST"

REF: ASMARA 0632

1. ADDIS' AMHARIC, FRENCH AND JULY 31 ENGLISH PAPERS HAVE CARRIED "STRONGLY WORDED AFCC WARNING." AFCC'S WARNING STATES THAT "NO PUBLIC MEETINGS OF ANY NATURE OTHER THAN THOSE CONVENED TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE 'ETHIOPIA FIRST' MOVEMENT CAN BE HELD WITHOUT PRIOR PERMISSION FROM AFCC." CONTRAVENTION OF WARNING WOULD BE DEALT WITH STERNLY. AFCC EXPLAINS THAT EARLIER, SIMILAR STATEMENTS BEING DISREGARDED BY GROUPS KNOWN BE ORGANIZING UNAUTHORIZED GATHERINGS, MAKING MORE FORCEFUL REITERATION OF WARNING NECESSARY.

2. COMMENT: FOREGOING IS STRONGEST AFCC CAUTION PUBLISHED TO
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DATE. IT REFLECTS CONCERN OVER POSSIBLE REACTION BY CONSERVATIVES

AND FRIENDS OF DETAINED NOTABLES TO TREND OF EVENTS AND ARRESTS.
WE THINK IT ALSO INDICATIVE OF PROPHYLACTIC DESIRE AFCC MINIMIZE
RISKS POSED BY ANY POTENTIAL DISTURBANCES TO WEAKENED CENTRAL
AUTHORITIES (CIVIL AND MILITARY) DURING CURRENT PERIOD OF FLUX.
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